

Mirror people

Bulletin board

Wednesday, Dec. 2

BELMONT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION: 7 p.m. Will hold its annual Christmas party at the Belmont Community House, 68 Center St., Carbondale. This will be a covered dish. Any member wishing to attend is asked to contact Bob McDonough, 282-2977, or Marjorie Wallace, 282-2757, to make reservations and to choose what dish to bring. Refreshments will be served. Members are asked to bring a \$2 grab bag. All members are invited.

CARBONDALE NEWS CLUB: 8 p.m. Will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Touch. The speaker will be Mrs. John Lloyd and her topic is "My Life as an American Woman in Japan." Mrs. William Fenwick and Mrs. Harold Horstcher are in charge of the program.

Thursday, Dec. 3

NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION: 8 p.m. Will hold regular monthly meeting at the Keystone Emergency Unit, Ferdinand St., Scranton.

Friday, Dec. 4

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE VISIT: 11:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Will hold bloodmobile visit at St. Rose Family Center. The goal is 120 pints of volunteer donated blood. John J. Malone is services chairman of the Carbondale-Forest City American Red Cross Chapter.

CARBONDALE BUREAU OF FIRE: 7 p.m. Will hold fire drill. All Carbondale firemen are asked to meet at fire headquarters.

Saturday, Dec. 5

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: 7:30 a.m. Will hold a one-day "do your own thing" bus trip to New York City. Bus will leave Carbondale city hall in the morning and will leave New York City at 8 p.m. The public is invited. Early reservations are suggested and may be made by calling Esther, Singer, 282-2201; Alice Morrison, 282-5837; Amy Monahan, 282-3636.

ENCORE THEATRE: 8 p.m. Will present "Cabaret," the multiple prize-winning Broadway musical success, at the Carbondale Area High School, Brooklyn St., Carbondale. Tickets are available from any cast member or may be purchased at Hotel Chelino, K. Timmons, Roominghouse in Carbondale, or Lakeland Manor in Mayfield. Reservations may be made with Betty Opaka at 282-1869 or 282-3668. See story on director-choreographer Alvin Benson elsewhere in this week's issue.

ALBERT H. CRANE POST 221: 1 p.m. Will hold open house at the new post home at 17 Salem Ave., Carbondale, starting with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by city officials and Legion officials. Beverages and a light buffet will follow the ceremonies. Free selected beverages will be available until closing Saturday night. The local post is the only veterans' organization in the City of Carbondale to have its own meeting and social rooms. Commander Mark D. Evans is chairman. Assisting him are Robert DeGrazia, chairmen and caterer; Anthony Carbone, co-chairman; John Langan, chairmen; Larry Totsky, advertisements; Thomas Kane, publicity; Anthony Telomo, John Currey, Joseph Griffin, Robert McDonough, and Joseph Baldwin, refreshment committee.

WEST SIDE PLAYERS: 8 and 9:30 p.m. Will present the religious musical "Francis" at the First Arts Theatre of Marywood College, Scranton. See review elsewhere in this week's issue.

TREE TRIMMING PARTY: 1:30 p.m. Mayor and Mrs. Fred J. Mancuso will sponsor a trim the tree party for youngsters, in the lobby of Carbondale Municipal Building (City Hall). Children can bring their favorite ornaments or paint one of those available at the party. Refreshments will also be available.

Sunday, Dec. 6

CARBONDALE AREA HIGH SCHOOL PTA: 2 p.m. Will sponsor a karate show and magic show in the gym of the high school. The karate show will be under the direction of Joe Marglich and Cosmo Louie and Faye will be doing the magic show. Donation is \$1.

MILLER NAMED RADIO STATIONS' CHIEF ENGINEER: Stephen Miller has been named to the position of chief engineer of WCIL-AM and WLSP-FM.

Noted Blackwell, president of Lifestyle Productions, made the announcement. Miller comes to Lifestyle from Staines Broadcasting Corp.

In 1978, Staines hired Miller as engineer in charge of in-house operations for WCIL-AM and FM. When the sister stations were sold, Miller joined Lifestyle's team as chief engineer.

In the past three years Miller has restructured the AM and FM stations to operate separately as sister stations.

In his position he will oversee the transformation of WCIL-FM to WLSP-FM. The station which is now a noncommercial limited production studio, will be changed to a 24-hour stereo, automated system. Miller will be in complete charge of the change-over.

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PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD: Will hold annual Christmas party for unit members and their families at the army on Clisco Drive. The party will include a full Christmas dinner and a visit from Santa. Unit members planning to attend are asked to contact the armory prior to Nov. 25.

ENCORE THEATRE: 8 p.m. Will present "Cabaret" at the Carbondale Area High School. See Saturday, Dec. 5, for more details.

ALBERT H. CRANE POST 221: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Will continue its open house which started on Saturday, Dec. 3, for more details. From 9:30 a.m. to noon, free coffee, tea and donuts will be served, followed by hours of omelets until 1:30 p.m.

GRATTAN SINGER ROSE CO., SIMPSON: 2 p.m. Will hold annual Christmas party. Donation is \$1. Food, refreshments, and music will be available. Hosts are Dr. Thomas Kerl in charge of publicity.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DISTRICT 1: 2-10 p.m. Will meet at the Columbian Club, Washington St. and Garfield Ave., West Scranton. The William C. Malia Chapter No. 1 DAY will host the meeting and District No. 1 Commander Mark D. Evans will preside. All Corps-Go Memorial Chapter No. 98 DAV members are urged to attend. A social will follow the business meeting.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

CARBONDALE AREA HIGH SCHOOL PTA: 2 p.m. Will hold Christmas party at the school's home economic suite. A buffet of "Food from Around the World," prepared by the 10th grade professional cooking class, donation \$4. Grab bag gifts of \$3 value will be exchanged. Entertainment will be provided by students. Make reservations by calling 282-2799 or 282-2757 by Nov. 18. All are welcomed.

MEREDITH HOSE CO. CHILDS: 8 p.m. Will hold regular meeting at the home company rooms, Childs. Nomination and election of officers will take place.

MOUNTAIN VIEW SENIOR CITIZENS: 12 noon. Will hold Christmas dinner at the Mountain View Restaurant, Clifford Tuesday, Dec. 8

COTTAGE HOSE CO. LADIES AUXILIARY: Will hold annual Christmas party at the Weatherstone in Whites. There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Reservations should be made by Nov. 19 with Mrs. Ray Zigmont, 282-2277, or Mrs. Walter Granick, 282-0109.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: 4 p.m. Will hold Christmas party at the Weatherstone in Whites. There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Reservations should be made by Nov. 19 with Mrs. Ray Zigmont, 282-2277, or Mrs. Walter Granick, 282-0109.

ENCORE THEATRE: 2 p.m. Will present matinee showing of "Cabaret," at the Carbondale Area High School. See Saturday, Dec. 12, for more details.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY MOTHERS OF TWINS AND TRIPLETS: 8 p.m. Will hold a monthly meeting at the American Legion, Main St., Dickson City. This month the club will hold a Christmas party. Any new mothers of twins or triplets are invited to attend or call 576-3743 or 576-2377 for information about the club.

CARUSO SOCIAL CLUB LADIES AUXILIARY: 6:30 p.m. Will hold 11th annual Christmas party at Petina's Restaurant, Dundaff St., Carbondale. Any member who has not yet made a reservation and wishes to attend is asked to call 282-4703 or 282-2992.

CARBONDALE AREA BAND AND MARCHING UNITS PARENTS ASSOCIATION: 8 p.m. Will meet in the Carbondale Area High School cafeteria. Shirley Rufford will preside.

CLIFFORD PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION: 1:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Will sponsor a "Santa's Workshop Shopping Spree" in the Clifford Elementary School auditorium. Children will be able to purchase Christmas presents priced 50 cent and up. Parents with pre-school children are welcome.

MARYWOOD COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM: 8:30 a.m. Will hold challenge exams for registered nurses enrolled in the college's nursing program, in room 205 of the Liberal Arts Center. Registration for the exams will be conducted in the nursing department, located in Regina Hall, on Dec. 21, 22, and 23 from 9:30-11 a.m. and from 2-4 p.m. For more information, contact the college's nursing department, 346-6275.

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Tom T. Hall will sing in Carbondale

James Spall, president of Carbondale Pioneer Days, has announced that the non-profit community organization which conducts the annual week-long August Pioneer Days will bring to Carbondale April 25, 1982, Grand Old Opry star Tom T. Hall. This will be the first appearance of a major recording star in Carbondale in many years.

Hall and his seven-member band will perform in concert at Carbondale Area High School Gymnasium. The Sunday country gala will feature a matinee show at 2:30 p.m. and an evening show at 7 p.m.

Hall will arrive in Carbondale following a six-day concert tour of Alaska. Joining Hall on the bill as lead-in act will be "Old Friends," who recently competed in the Battle of the Bands competition in Nashville and will soon release their first record.

Available will be from front row, floor, and bleacher seating. Advance tickets will go on sale in January with all front row and floor seating reserved.

The show will be a fund-raising project with proceeds going to help finance the 18th annual Carbondale Pioneer Days in August, 1982.

Spall said, "This is a major undertaking for our community and a message activity which is significant impact on the future of Pioneer Days. Our purposes are twofold: one, to raise the funds needed to keep Pioneer Days alive, and two, to promote our city by bringing a major star here."

If this is successful, Pioneer Days will proceed bringing other stars to Carbondale so that local residents will not have to travel miles away from home to see this type of entertainment. We believe a lot of good things can happen in Carbondale and with events like this, that's the path we're following."

Spall said that he'll be reasonably proud to see a person can take his or her whole life to the number one position in the Country Music charts.

It was not until 1968 that a controversial song about the mother of a teenage girl was "checked it" to the Harper Valley PTA record. Tom T. Hall is a name synonymous with country music's best. James C. Riley's version of "Harper Valley PTA" swept the national charts — both pop and country — and sold over six million records.

Hall established a successful career and recording artist, continued to record his own compositions with "Country," "Sneaky Snake," "I Can't," "Like a Soldier," "The Yearning," "Old Dog," "The Yearning," and "Watermelon Wine." "I Love," and "The Ballad of Billy Doolittle."

He has authored two books, *How I Write Songs*, *Why You Can't*, and *The Storyteller's*.

Carbondale Mayor and Mrs. Fred J. Mancuso invite all city children to join the party in a Christmas Trim-Tee party to be held at City Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

Youngsters are urged to bring their favorite Christmas cards and decorations. All children to join the party. Ornaments will also be available for sale. Popcorn strings will also be used to decorate the tree.

A.A. now meets at Carbondale

The public information committee of the Carbondale area group of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) points out that while A.A. is not professionally affiliated with the Carbondale Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center, it is pleased to announce that it has enthusiastically joined with the center in a cooperative endeavor to further help alleviate the pervasive drug and alcohol problems in the area.

"Through our cooperative efforts, help is available to more people who drink and addictive persons than ever before. The best time to begin addiction recovery is in its early stages and thus avoid the inevitable progression and its emotional and physical consequences."

"Addiction respects no intellectual, social or economic levels. Everybody should know that alcoholism is an illness very similar to diabetes."

"We do not stigmatize diabetics nor should we stigmatize alcoholics for their disease."

The committee notes that at the counseling center and in A.A., there are concerned people dedicated to helping anyone who takes that first big step in helping themselves to a better life.

"The A.A. is no longer meeting at the Mitchell House, having returned to its regular meetings at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Carbondale Area Junior-Senior High School, Brooklyn St."

The committee thanks the Carbondale Area School Board and the Mitchell House for following the line of its efforts during the summer months.

Al-Anon, the support group for A.A., also meets at the Carbondale area on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m.

The committee notes that "alcohol is our No. 1 drug of use and abuse, so please do yourself and your loved ones what might well be the most positive and rewarding experience in your life by calling 282-2000."

"All contacts are confidential and A.A. members stand ready to provide supplemental and confidential assistance."

"Lackawanna County has the distinction of being the No. 2 county in this state in rate of alcoholism."

"With so many people in need of employment, this distinction in itself turns away many potential industrial employers."

"Unemployment encourages more alcohol and drug abuse. So if we are ever going to get ahead economically, let's start by working on one of the main roots of our problems."

"Last, but not least, do for the future of your children."

Mirror classifieds

LEGAL

The Council of the City of Carbondale, Pa., will conduct a Special Meeting on December 7, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal Bldg., Carbondale, Pa., for the purpose of accepting bids for the sale of the former M.A.M. Bank Building.

May Milgum
City Clerk

The Carbondale MIRROR is looking for newspaper carriers for the city's East Side, Canaan Street area, for Simpson, Mayfield, and Jersey.

Carriers must be able to pick up newspapers at the MIRROR office at 64 Fairbrook St., Carbondale.

For additional information, call 282-0796.

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10% off

If you make payment for your classified ad at the time you submit it to the Carbondale MIRROR, the MIRROR will give you a 10 percent discount.

The MIRROR classified ad rates are: \$2 minimum (covers up to 20 words). After 20 words, each additional word is \$1.

There are no discounts for telephoned-in classified ads, but the MIRROR will be happy to accept them over the phone. Just simply call.

282-0786

Before noon on Mondays.

Obituaries

WOLK
WOLK, Ed O., late of 3700 Midland Road, Jenkins and 820 Oak Street, died of heart failure, late of 1948, at his home, 3700 Midland Road, Jenkins, Pa., on December 1, 1981, at the age of 78.

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'Francis' — a religious experience presented by the West Side Players

By NAN WATERS

It was a religious experience. After the finale, there were tears welling in the eyes of many people in the Saturday evening audience. They rose as one in a thundering standing ovation for "Francis," the star, Bill Cambardeila, its director, Barbara Arabo, and the entire company.

"Francis" is a little known musical play written by Richard Dreyfus and Ken Ford for the 80th anniversary of the birth of St. Francis of Assisi, "God's little grey bird" who served the poor, eschewed material things and talked to the angels.

Rita Burke of Carbondale gave a performance of the play in Philadelphia some years ago, and urged Ms. Arabo and her West Side Players to produce it for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital. And produce it they did, last weekend.

Pure pleasure

It was 30 minutes of pure pleasure that took its late autumn audience out of itself, and transcended time back to the late 14th century in the little Italian village of Assisi, Umbria. It took liberties with language, but it told the tale of the young nonconformist who lived in poverty, and chose to serve God's poor rather than join his father's business.

Born John Francisco Bernadino in 1181 or 1182, he was a high-spirited youth who had a vision of the Lord asking him to help rebuild an old village church. In the year 1205, he was a member of St. Francis of Assisi's order, and later he had as many as 5,000, and founded what became the Franciscan Order of monks.

"Francis" is the brief, loosely woven, always bright and frequently humorous story of his early life, played by a youthful company of talented performers under the expert direction of Ms. Arabo.

In the title role, Bill Cambardeila of Kingston, a personnel staff member for the Wilkes-Barre VA, was the personification of the humble young man who made friends with the animals and birds and went on to sainthood.

An experienced thespian with a background in summer theater and local theatrical events, his magnificent voice filled the Marian Hall auditorium with spine-tingling emotion in every song he sang.

The crescendo of the all-too-brief show missed music cues, no lapses in continuity. Monica Gravene was Neighbor Angelina, a mother with warmth and sincerity. Each member of the company performed admirably. There were no fluffed lines, no missed music cues, no lapses in continuity.

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